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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-308

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 28, 2008

Dehydrated Potatoes, Announcement FV-308, Invitation 023

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell dehydrated potatoes as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family and related domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, **Friday, February 8, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 25, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Dehydrated Potatoes, Flakes

12/1 lb

52,500 cases

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only on quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-308, Appendix-1, and the Commodity Specification for Dehydrated Potatoes dated May 2004, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-308, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV308
 INVITATION : 023
 COMM GROUP : 37 VEGETABLES, DEHYDRATED
 COMM TYPE : 10 POTATOES, FLAKES, DEHYDRATED
 PACK SIZE : 10 12/1 LB PACKAGE

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/08 - 04/15/08

001	FORT MYERS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	625	
	LAND O'LAKES	FL	TRUCK ONLY	991	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		884	
002	FORT PIERCE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	662	
	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	999	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	839	
003	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	691	
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,152	
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	657	
004	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	

005	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/08 - 04/30/08

006	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/08 - 05/15/08

007	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
008	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	817	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,683	
009	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	890	
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	812	
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	798	
010	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	656	

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	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,199	
	MUNCIE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	645	
011	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,815	
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	685	
012	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
013	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
014	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/08 - 05/31/08					
015	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/08 - 06/15/08					
016	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
017	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,304	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,196	
018	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	
019	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	5,000	

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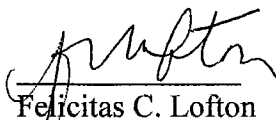
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/08 - 06/30/08

020	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	2,500	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 52,500

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Commodity Procurement Branch
Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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